

Church Services

ANGELICAN CHURCH: THE REV. W.A. SUTTON. 8.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION: 11 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL. NURSERY, BEGINNERS, INFANT, JUNIORS & Y.O. W.A. ON 2nd WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH.

CHURCH OF GOD: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 a.m.; MORNING WORSHIP 11 a.m.; EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wed 8 p.m.; YOUTH GROUP Fri 8 p.m. Rev. J. C. Waufl.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH: MORNING MASS 9 every Sunday. Rev Fr. Schriener.

LUTHERAN CHURCH: REV. G. KARL, SUNDAY SCHOOL 7 p.m.; SERVICE 8 p.m. BIBLE CLASS 7p.m.; SCOUT HALL EVERY SUNDAY.

UNITED CHURCH: REV. ALBION WRIGHT, SUNDAY SCHOOL (School-age, 10a.m.) (Pre-school, 11a.m.) MORNING WORSHIP, 11a.m. DRAYTON VALLEY W.A. 12.15 1st Thur. each month. Violet W.A. meets 3rd Tues. EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.

VIOLET GROVE GOSPEL TABERNACLE: SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 11a.m. EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m. ADDRESS FROM THE POST OFFICE.

LODSFORDS CHURCH OF GOD, SUNDAY SCHOOL 11a.m. IN LODSFORDS SCHOOLHOUSE.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L.D.S. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10.30 a.m.; in the Drayton Valley Schoolhouse. Primary, Wed. 4 p.m. BIBLE STUDY CLASS Tues 8 p.m. Phone 415 for information.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. (Psalm 100:4)

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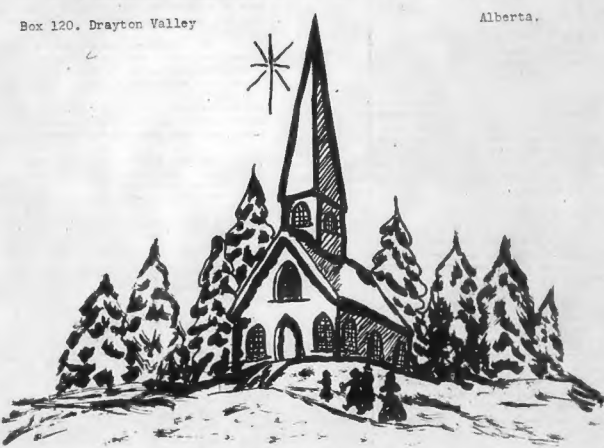
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Pembina News Advertiser

CHRISTMAS EDITION
December 18, 1958 Vol. 3. No. 50

Extends Best Wishes for a
Happy Holiday Season and for a
Bright and prosperous New Year.



At this, the Birthday of our Lord, we of the staff of the Pembina News Advertiser take pleasure in wishing you all the joys of the season. So from all of us, to all of you..... A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. (The Staff): Art Playford, Editor and Publisher; Ellen Landers, Artist; Wally Mohn, Press Operator; Arnie Larkins, Typesetter; Edith Deby, Columnist; Bobby Anderson, Allan Disney, and Alvin Hopfe, Staplers.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS.

"Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God" (Phil. 2:6) Philipians 2:1 to 11 deals with the coming of Christ and His relationship to the Father.

One of the first things we notice about Christmas is the name of Christ. It is a wonderful name. Isaiah had prophesied that His name would be called "Wonderful". There are certain names in all ages that are known throughout all the world, either for good or for evil. At the time Christ came the name of Caesar was well known. Today there are certain names which appear in almost every news paper around the world. They flash briefly across the firmament of time, flicker out, and are gone. But the Name of Christ lives on, particularly in Christmas.

WHAT, THEN, DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN?

CHRISTMAS MEANS A MANIFESTATION.

"Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh..." (1 Tim. 3:16)

"And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (Jo. 1:14)

"God was in Christ..." (2 Cor. 5:19)

These and many other Scriptures, such as: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father..." (Jo. 14:9) and John 10:30: "I and my Father are one..." show us that when Christ came God came in the form of humanity.

We notice, too, that in Christ the silence of God was broken. There had been no word to the inspired prophets for some four hundred years. God had been silent. But in Christ the silence of God was broken. God (and the heavenly host.) broke forth into full chorus. To a few startled shepherds on a Judean hillside the angel chorus sang... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men..." (Luke 2:14)

CHRISTMAS MEANS A MANNER.

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger..." (Luke 2:7) What Christ was God is, throughout all time and to everybody.

The angel said to the shepherds: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord; and this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger" (Luke 2:11)

The world, which thrust Him out at the last in hatred, on the point of a spear, received Him in coldness on a pallet of straw. In this stable were no decorations such as light our homes now... no perfumes, even, to hide the odors of the barnyard filth.

Jesus was born in poverty, born to the stainless Virgin. The Wise Men called Him "king", yet he had no armed retainers such as young princes have. He was armed only with his purity and innocence.

For one so high... such a lowly bed. He was born in obscurity in a cattle shed. He lived most of His life in obscurity, and at the end of His earthly life He died like a condemned criminal.

CHRISTMAS MEANS A MARKING.

Jesus, unnoticed by contemporary historians, influenced the date lines of all nations. Newspapers are printed, cheques are dated with the date that denotes His Advent... deeds are recorded, coronations are laid, documents and

letters all bear this date. Graded in a manger, this timeless Christ has christened the calendars of the world. Born in a stable... yet the world uses His Advent as the very starting point of time.

After two thousand years his birthdate is an eagerly anticipated and joyful event. The entire machinery of our modern world stands still as humanity pauses to rejoice that He was born. Some would say that He was not born at the exact date of our present Christmas, but the fact remains... He was born... and because He came to the arms of the Virgin in a Bethlehem stable, the world has been radically changed.

There is no phase of life from which His influence is excluded... we are married in His name... buried in His name... The Timeless, Universal Christ has profoundly influenced the lives of all of us, whether we profess His Name or not.

CHRISTMAS MEANS A MEETING.

Heaven and earth met on that glorious night when God came down in human form. The shepherds served and the angels sang... "Shepherders" in many places has been a name of opprobrium, but to these lowly herders of sheep came the messengers of God... "Unto you is born..."

Heaven and earth were united. Heaven bowed down and kissed the earth. God and man were now united... "Shepherds abiding in the field..." "the angel of the Lord..." "a multitude of the heavenly host..."

The angels went back to the abode of God and the shepherds went on to Bethlehem... Heaven and earth were in touch with each other at the Birth of Christ...

Heaven took the initiative... The candle did not reach forth to the sun; the sun stooped down to kiss the candle. The glow-worm did not reach up and touch the star; the star stooped down to touch the glow-worm.

Humanity did not seek God; God sought Humanity. "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son." "He first loved us..." "Jesus came to seek and to save"

He put on our humanity that we might put on His divinity. He became the Son of Man that we might become the sons of God.

CHRISTMAS MEANS THE MESSIAH.

"Christ, being in the form of God, thought it not a prize to be gained to be equal with God" says one translator.

Christ, often despised by men, was always beloved of God... "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Christ, hated by man, was worshipped by angels. There is no glory like the glory of the glorified Man who glorified God on earth. "...to whom God hath given a name that is above every name..."

Over His Cross at the Crucifixion they wrote in Greek, Latin and Hebrew... "Jesus, King..." Culture, Religion and Power united to deride Him.

But Greek, the language of culture, is dead; Hebrew, the language of religion, is dead; Latin, the language of power, is dead... but Jesus LIVES...

True, the pomp and pageantry and commercialism and revelry do not properly show forth His birth... but the very fact that we have CHRISTMAS means that we have Christ... THE MESSIAH. The Meaning of Christ was in CHRIST.

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AND THE ANGELS SAID: "BEHOLD I BRING YOU TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY WHICH SHALL BE TO ALL PEOPLE"

DRAYTON VALLEY

UNITED CHURCH

(The Family Church for all Families)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES ...

Minister Rev. Albion Wright...

Sunday Dec. 11th, Christmas Sunday.

11:00 a.m. Special Christmas Worship Service
Sermon title: The Greatest of These
Children's Christmas Story and Christmas Music

4:00 p.m. Ledgepole Christmas Service in the School
4:00 p.m. Evansburg Christmas Service - Evansburg United Church.

7:30 p.m.

CANDLELIGHT and CAROL SERVICE
IN DRAYTON VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

You may share the tidings of Great Joy this Christmas. Plan now to attend the Christmas Services at the Church of Your Faith....

Christmas Eve Family Service will be held on Christmas Eve. at 7.30.

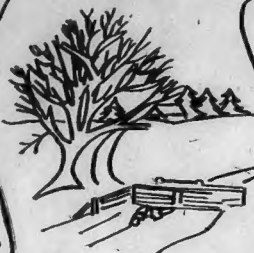
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HOPE YOU HAVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS...



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Greeting of the season and the
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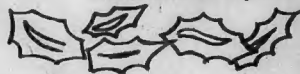


Greetings

As all hearts echo and
re-echo the joyous
words "Merry Christmas"
we wish to join in the spirit
of the season and add
our greetings to all the rest....

Pembina Pipeline Co.

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GREETINGS



May you have a
joyful
Holiday Season

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to one and all...*

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"YOUR SUNSET STORE"
DRAYTON VALLEY

Christmas Greetings

May the oldfashioned Christmas spirit
of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious
holiday season. And may the richest gifts,
the stuff of
health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

WAGGONER OILFIELD CONST. CO. LTD.
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.

Season's Greetings

We're sending Christmas Greetings,
Warm, Sincere and True, with the wish
that all good things find their way
to you; Not just for the Christmas
Season, but throughout the coming
year may life be full of sunshine,
health, good will and cheer.

GOLIAD
DRAYTON VALLEY ALTA

Drayton Valley, Alta.

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CHRISTMAS JOY...
to you and yours.
at this glad season.

**VALLEY
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Greetings from...

**the HERMAN WALTERS
FAMILY**
AGENTS FOR THOSE
WONDERFUL
RENAULT CARS ALSO YOUR MASSEY-HARRIS
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GLAD TIDINGS

AT CHRISTMAS TIME



JOY TO THE WORLD

CYNTHIA HOTEL & CAFE

W.E. Cole, Prop.

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**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Whether your Christmas
is "Green" or "White",
Here's hoping it brings
you a lot of delight,
And when Father Time takes
the old year away,



A. Meier Insurance

May he leave you a New Year...

that's Happy each day....

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.



**Merry
Christmas**

IN THE WARM AND CHEERFUL ATMOSPHERE
OF ANOTHER WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON
WHEN FAMILIES ARE GATHERED TOGETHER
AND EVERYONE IS HAPPIEST WE WISH
TO OFFER ONE AND ALL OUR VERY
BEST WISHES FOR THE HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS
EVER.....

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Greetings

May

the joys of the Season and all
its friendly cheer brighten your
home at Christmas and abide with
you all through the year.

*Reg & Ozzie
Williamson
"Mac" McGuigan
Kancy Adams
Marie Leniuk
Jerry McQuig
Gail Fairbairn
Kent Williamson*



GREETINGS ~

From all of us here, to
everyone, everywhere.....
have the merriest Christmas
ever, chock-full of good
health, happiness and everything
nice.....



Kyles' Field Service
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Season's
Greetings

In many little ways,
May you have the best of
Holidays.....

RAY'S SHOE REPAIR

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Christmas Greetings!

Cheer and good will every-
where,
A friendly feeling in the air,
That's Christmas.....

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STORE**
ROCKY RAPIDS
ALTA.



SEASON'S
Greetings

We like to think of our
Customers as friends,
and there is no better way
than by the old, old
wish that grows dearer
thru the ages.....

* Merry Christmas
* Happy New Year and
* Happy Motoring.....

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A gay and Glorious Holiday Season
is our sincere wish for all
our wonderful friends and customers.

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Cheerful Holiday
Wishes



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We're thinking of you, all our friends,
and hoping that this happy Christmas
season
brings to
you good-
cheer, good
health and
good Fellowship. A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to ALL.....

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DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA



Seasons
Greetings

Drayton

BILLIARDS

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.

May Happiness be yours on Christmas Day
and May it re-
main with you

**SEASONS
GREETINGS**

Holiday
Cheer...

Through the
NEW YEAR.....

**BOTTOM HOLE
PRESSURES**

Drayton
Valley.

**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

WESTERN TRAILER COURT

Ed and Alyce Sanderlin..Managers.
DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.



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Every
best
wish for
the
Holiday
Season

**Valley
DAIRY**

*Merry
Christmas*



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*Merry
Christmas*

to our
friends
old.. and new..

We extend the
heartiest
of Christmas Wishes.



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FOR
THE
HOLIDAYS

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**CHRISTMAS
Greetings**

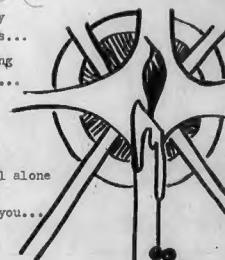
and every
good wish for the
NEW YEAR

Just a Merry
Christmas...
But may it ring
so true...

that the
Season's

Gladness will alone

abide with you...



**TRAILER
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MOBIL OIL OF CANADA LTD...

Merry Christmas

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success during the coming Year are extended to clients and friends at this time with thoughts of appreciation and thanks for your business and goodwill....

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DRAYTON VALLEY.



As the Christmas season approaches, may its true spirit be revealed once again to us all.

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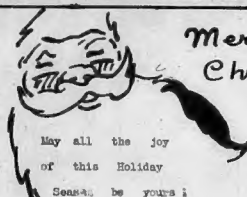


In appreciation of our Pleasant business relations, we value this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year...

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(in Centrefield Motel)

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Merry Christmas to all!

May all the joy of this Holiday Season be yours!

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Wishing you all the....

Merriest Christmas!

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Merry Christmas

and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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SEASONS

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Yours....



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AT
CHRISTMAS TIME....



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AND

Merry
Christmas

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OF THE SEASON
TO YOU
AND YOURS.

May the Spirit of Christmas

It's kindness and cheer

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Season's Greetings

The holidays are here again! Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this time of the year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together with Sincere Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year Of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

CANADIAN PROPANE CO.

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WISHING YOU..

HENRY'S *Happy* JANETS
BARBERSHOP *Holiday* BEAUTY
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O, Holy Night

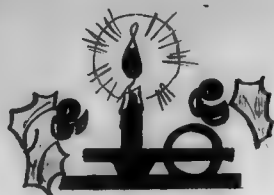
OUR WISH FOR YOU AT CHRISTMAS TIME, AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR, GOOD HEALTH, GOOD FORTUNE, CONTENTMENT AND GOOD CHEER.....

Bernie, Ed, Nick & Iren

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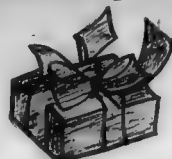


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of the season.....

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Christmas Wishes

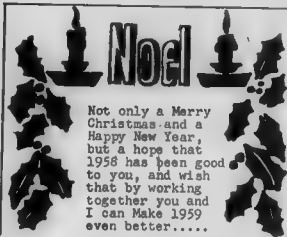
May Christmas
Day and every

day of the

NEW YEAR be
bright with
HAPPINESS.

COLES GENERAL STORE

LODGEPOLE, ALTA.



Not only a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year,
but a hope that
1958 has been good
to you, and wish
that by working
together you and
I can make 1959
even better.....

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WISHING OUR FRIENDS AND
CUSTOMERS

**THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON**

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At This Time We Wish...

To bring you the
Season's Greetings
and a New Year
filled with joy.



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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

May we find our voices to
the chorus calling for
rejoicing in peace and peace.

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Seasons Greetings

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best wishes for the
holiday season...

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Service, Appliances, ~~and~~ *Like Bread*

Christmas Wishes

Lay the beautiful gifts...

be yours
Allen's

GENERAL STORE

**VIOLET GROVE,
ALTA**



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS &
BEST WISHES FOR THE
NEW YEAR**

**CYNTHIA BOARDING
HOUSE**

CYNTHIA, ALTA.

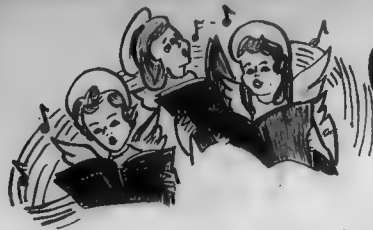
Season's Greetings

A wish that a mighty omelette
Warm and Tasty, to
Enjoy this season will be
the best for you

**BUS DEPOT
CONFECTIONERY**

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.





Christmas Greetings

To all of you, whose friendship and loyalty have made this such a happy season for us, we send our warmest Holiday Greetings... and a sincere wish that the New Year may prove memorable for the many joys that it will bring to you and yours.

DRAYTON VALLEY HOTEL

Ren Carter Mgr.

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.

In appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to you and your associates our thanks for a Bountiful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Wishing You
A JOLLY
OLD FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS



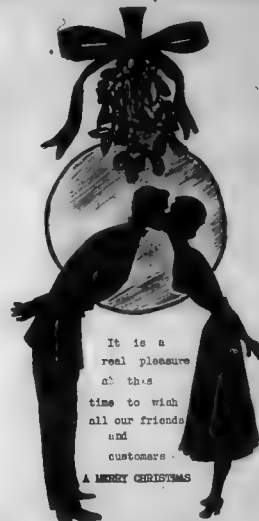
Ken's Mens Wear

DRAYTON VALLEY, ALTA.

Christmas Greetings



DRAYTON VALLEY
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BLOCK'S STORE
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Merry
Christmas
& A
HAPPY NEW YEAR
A night's
Service Station LTD.
DRAYTON VALLEY

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
to you and yours &
PEMBINA
GARDENS
DRAYTON VALLEY



SEASONS
GREETINGS

**ANDERSON'S
TRANSPORT
LODGEPOLE**

Every best
HOLIDAY wish for the
SEASON



**CYNTHIA
MOTEL**

SINCERE BEST WISHES

from

**DIRECT LUMBER
in
Cynthia**



Holiday Greetings

May you Christmas Joy,
peace and cheer;
bright and
cheerful,
the coming year,...



**TEXACO
SERVICE STATION
CYNTHIA**



Greetings

May the spirit of
Christmas, It's kindness
and cheer, bring you joy
beyond measure for many
a year!

**OSCARS GENERAL STORE
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Merry Christmas



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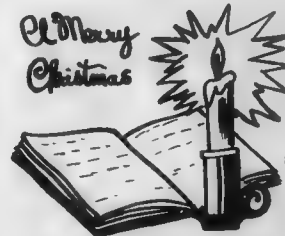
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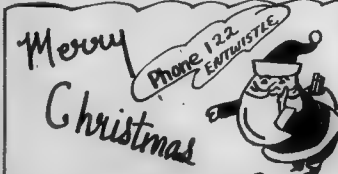
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CHURCH OF GOD SERVICES.

The Church of God, Drayton Valley, Christmas Program will be held at the church, Friday, December 19, at 8:00 p.m. There will be recitation, songs, and carols for the children, and a play: "THE BEGGAR" by the Junior High Class. Director of the play is Mr. J. Kay. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken for World Missions.

Christmas Day services will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. December 31, A Watch Night Service will be held.

ANGELIC SERVICES.

At 8 p.m. December 24 there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols at the Anglican Church. At 11 p.m., December 24, a Service of Holy Communion will be held.

On December 25, at 8 a.m. a Service of Holy Communion, at 11 a.m. a Family Service with Carols.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM will be held in Community Hall, Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be for all Sunday School ages.

DRAYTON VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS.

BY: Edith Deby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herndon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leinichbury at Slave Lake for the week.

..... (next column)

DRAYTON VALLEY HIGHLIGHTS. (cont.)

A wedding of interest to many in Drayton Valley will be solemnized in Crown Memorial Church, Vancouver, on Dec. 27, when Bruce Free, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Free, of Drayton Valley and Miss Rose Marie Allen, of Vancouver, are united in matrimony. Miss Edna Free, sister of the groom, will be one of the bride's attendants.

The Drayton Valley Women's Institute met at Mrs. Moore's home on December 15 for its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. Two new members, Mrs. Welden and Mrs. Christoffersen were made welcome. It was decided not to have a children's party this year and donate the money usually spent in this way to the Rotary Club's Christmas Hamper Fund.

Mrs. Christoffersen, Mrs. Welden and Mrs. Moore were elected to the Relief Committee. After the business part of the meeting was finished members sang carols and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Krause was hostess.

The January meeting will be held in Mrs. Krause's home on the 18th, beginning at 8 p.m.

Barbara Plette, Kathleen Glass and Andrew Brooks are among the young people expected home for the holiday. All are pre-med. students at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Boutin (nee Hazel Hargreaves) have recently become parents. Their Christmas cards are proudly signed Hazel, Armand and Baby Annie.

Mrs. William Stewart and Mr. Leslie Herndon leave on Tuesday for Lethbridge, B.C. to spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jorgensen and Jens will spend part of Christmas holidays in Drayton Valley.

The Square Dance Club will dance in the Community Hall on Saturday evening. Many of the members now have their Knot Head badges.

With this issue the P.N.A. closes down for two weeks to give the editor a well deserved holiday. Mr. Playford will spend Christmas in Great Falls, Montana. On December 26 he will catch the flight out of Vancouver and leave that city at midnight for Honolulu for a seven days stay in the Islands. Mrs. Playford is doing missionary work there.

Have a fine time, Art, and give a thought to us at home blowing on frozen fingers!

Drayton Valley's Motorists have done an outstanding job of decorating the Hospital for the Season.

SHOTS FIRED THROUGH BUILDING.

During the last month considerable damage has been done to the building of the Drayton Valley Elks Club. This has been mainly caused by bullets fired through the windows and walls of the building. This is not only costly to the club, but of more importance it is very dangerous. The persons firing the shots may not be aware that someone may be in the building at the time and be killed.

We therefore ask that whoever may be doing this shooting refrain from the practice of shooting through the building and warn that anyone caught at this dangerous practice will be severely dealt with.

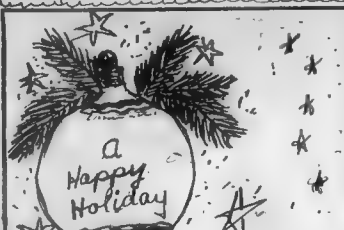
SEASON'S BEST HORSEMAN SHOWN IN DRAYTON VALLEY Grand Challenge Winner, 1st, was Johnny Ward Rink, with George Jenkins Rink winning 2nd. Second event was won by Paul Reglin, with Howie Hansen taking second place.



MERRIEST XMAS WISHES

From

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Greetings

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throughout
the
coming year.....

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At this time like to
we would all our...
wish friends
may associates
and business
A very Merry
Christmas



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Happiness be
yours on
Christmas Day,
and may it re-
main with you
through
the
New Year.

A Merry Christmas

Since we cannot shake each
one of you by the hand to
give our good wishes personally...
we want to take this opportunity
to express our hopes that this
Christmas and the coming New
Year be one of joy and goodness
for each and every one of you...

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Sound through all the Earth again,
Bringing nearer - Ringing clearer,
"Peace on Earth, good will to Men!"

To our many customers, friends and
early closing adversaries - may we
extend our warmest Greetings and
Sincerest Thoughts for a very ~
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the Christmas Tree ...
the parcels you wrap
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For your home

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To make cleverly-burning yule logs for your open fireplace you need: 4 lbs. coarse salt; 1 cup washing soda; 2 gal. water; 2 lbs. bluestone (ground if obtainable); 2 lbs. sulphate of soda. Dissolve bluestone in 1 qt. hot water in a 4 gal. crock. Put a small amount of soda in at a time, as it causes foaming. Roll magazines loosely and tie at both ends. Stand magazine on end in solution for 1 week, then turn to other end for another week. Remove magazine and let dry.

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ANGELIC CENTERPIECE
Delight the children with a procession of these little cherub! Start is made from a handful of colored cellulose paper, and finish at the top by a rubber band. Head is a small celluloid ball, with features lightly inked on. Hair is a snip of cut gold postcard. Cut out arms, one back and roller from writing paper. Paste arms of gold ball paper back to back and cut to shape of wings. A straightened bodkin pierced through the back of the head will hold it securely in the rubber band around the plastic disc.

For your Tree
GLAMORIZED TREE TRIMS
Pile plates from pine and ferns are easily transformed into glittering ornaments for your Christmas Tree.

For example, try this one: Trim the edge from a full circle of silver foil. To the center, glue a circle of gold paper, and glue three identical trim around the edge of your Christmas Tree decoration.

For your parcels
SLIGHTED PACKAGE
Wrap your package in striped paper. Tie 2 lengths ribbon around box, into each tying. Fasten a Fan-shaped Bow. Cut 2 strips pattern from gold metallic paper which has been reinforced with rag board or light weight cardboard. Paste one to either side of package. Stick a large Santa Claus seal to other side of "bag". Four two angle tape together and stick to top of package.

WHITE COLLAR WRAP
For wrapping, cut double thickness of white tissue paper, allowing 3" extra for overlapping in front. Now cut a strip of tissue 3 lines as wide as the collar will be and long enough to fit around the box. Fold strip in half lengthwise, then fold open edges over, half the width back and cut to shape of collar. Paste around box for collar. Tie Cut strip from tissue and wrapping paper. Fold in end to a point dasher and paste to a strip of same paper around it for tie knot. Paste beneath center of collar. The Clasp-chain Cut a strip of gold metallic paper. Paste one to form a tiny ring. Then form another ring through the first and so on until the chain is long enough. Paste either end lengthwise.

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ALBERTA
A. Playford, Publisher.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM OUR M.L.A.
By: J. Harold McLaughlin.

AGRICULTURAL SITUATION AND OUTLOOK: 1958 was again a year of very spotty rainfall in this district with some getting enough local showers to produce excellent crops while others verged on failure from drought or hail.

The marketing situation for grain appears to be better than a year ago with forecasts of unrestricted deliveries by the end of the present crop year.

However, farmers in general are still faced with a very adverse economic situation due to ever increasing costs which tend to outstrip returns except in the case of cattle which have held up very well in price largely because of heavy export movements to the United States.

On several occasions before we have expressed the opinion that at the long term outlook for agriculture is good with every increasing consumption coupled with decreasing numbers of people on the land, but it is to be hoped that the necessary economic adjustments required to give our farmers a fair share of the national income will not be too long delayed.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY: As in 1957 business largely dependent on farm trade has been adversely affected, but fortunately the outlook in the local oil fields is somewhat brighter than it was a year ago. While exploration and development in connection with oil has levelled off there has been much activity in the gathering, processing, and transportation of natural gas in the Pembina field. Drayton Valley as the administrative and supply centre for this great field has benefitted accordingly.

Another big step in local industrial development was marked by the installation of a second unit which will double the power output of Calgary Power's big steam plant at Wabamun.

Fort. Projects in Stony Plain Constituency: It now seems that this area is getting its fair share of Provincial public works expenditures in the form of highways, bridges and public institutions.

Work has already commenced on re-building of the Buffalo-Seba stretch of Highway 16. The Minister of Highways has announced publicly that hard surfacing of Highway 57 will start next year, and that four-laning of the Jasper Highway will be extended west from Winterburn (cont'd next column)

Mr. Taylor also indicated that plans for a high-level bridge between Entwistle and Evansburg are well advanced and that preliminary work would start next year.

The Ministers of Welfare and Health have announced that both a Senior Citizens' Home and a new hospital are slated for this area, and other Provincial Govt. projects are planned.

THE POLITICAL SCENE: 1958 was marked by many significant political developments, highlighted by the Tory landslide in the federal field. How far this will carry over into the provincial field is anyone's guess; but it has at least resulted in the election of a Provincial Conservative leader and the announced intention of the party to run candidates in all provincial ridings.

It was a year of big developments for the Liberal Party, too, with the resignation of former leader, Harper Prowse, and the election of Grant MacEwan as head of the party in Alberta, and leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the Legislature.

The Social Credit Government appears to be preparing for an election in the coming year with Premier Manning's announcement of his "Five-Year Plan", which promises many things for the people of this province but taken away their "Oil Dividend", which used up some \$21 million in public funds in the two years it was given out.

LEGISLATION IN 1958 AND OUTLOOK FOR 1959: The 1958 Session was rather uneventful with only a few major items of new legislation including the new liquor acts implementing the results of last year's plebiscite.

Speaking of plebiscites, the farmers were granted a new egg marketing referendum, but under existing regulations it was killed by the negative vote of those producers who failed to exercise their franchise.

Another piece of legislation having a wide impact was the suspension of the Municipal Finance Corporation which forced the municipalities to go on the open money market to do their financing. It is assumed that the 1959 Session of the Legislature will be asked to authorize still another reversal in policy by re-activating the M.F.C. as announced in the "Five-Year Program".

It is fairly safe to forecast that a major portion of the legislation to be considered by the Legislature will be of the "Five-Year Program" type. (Continued inside)